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BODY OF LEONARD BRYAN FOUND IN RIVER AT STERLING

REMAINS OF YOUNG NEWSPAPER MAN, WHOSE PARENTS LIVE IN PALMYRA, WERE TAKEN FROM RIVER NEAR GOVERNMENT DAM AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON—PARTICULARS OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG MAN ARE MEAGER AND INCOMPLETE.

MANNER OF HIS DEATH IS A MYSTERY TO HIS MANY FRIENDS

Was in Palmyra Yesterday Where He Spent the Holiday With Parents, Who Reside on Bethea Farm—Had Christmas Trinkets in His Pocket When Found—Left Dixon Last Evening for His Work in Morrison.

Sterling, Ill., Dec. 27.—Special to the Telegraph—The body of Leonard Bryan of Morrison, formerly of Dixon, was found in Rock river below the government dam at 2:55 o'clock this afternoon.

The discovery was made by workmen along the government lock, and the body was at once brought to the undertaking rooms here and Coroner Frey notified.

Trinkets in Pockets.

How the young man met his tragic death is not known at this time, as no particulars were obtainable. In his pockets were several Christmas trinkets, but whether they were gifts to him or he intended to present them to friends is not known.

Dixon—Leonard Bryan, whose remains were found at Sterling, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bryan of Palmyra. He has been in the newspaper business in Dixon, Sterling and Morrison for a number of years, his latest position being on the Whiteside Sentinel at Morrison.

Was Home Yesterday.

'Lennie,' as he was familiarly known to all his many friends, was home yesterday and spent the day with his parents on the Bethea farm in Palmyra township. He brought

Christmas gifts for the members of his family, and left last evening for Morrison.

Left Morrison Tuesday.

He left Morrison Tuesday evening to come home, and as far as his employers there could notice, appeared normal in every way, thus refuting any idea of suicide.

The lad, who has hosts of friends in Dixon, has been in the newspaper business a number of years. He learned the business in the Dixon newspaper offices, and three years ago went to Morrison to take the city editorship of the Whiteside Sentinel.

He was well liked in Morrison and telephonic communication from that city is to the effect that he was in no trouble of any kind, and his friends there can offer no solution of the mystery.

May Have Fallen In.

Conjecture is that Lennie was walking along the river, looking at the government dam at Ninth avenue in Sterling, and then he missed his footing or lost his balance and fell into the stream. Further particulars will possibly be disclosed at the coroner's inquest, which will probably meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Sterling.

BOMB EXPLODES NEAR PRESIDENT

Taft Has Narrow Escape While Going to Ball in Panama.

BLAST INJURES MAN BADLY

Chief Executive Inspects Central and Pacific Divisions of Canal; Also the Culebra Cut and Fortifications on Western Side.

Panama, Dec. 26.—Much excitement was caused here by the blowing up of a kiosk in Central avenue, near the railroad station, 15 minutes after President Taft had passed the spot on his way to the Christmas ball in the National theater.

Nobody was killed and, although the street was lined with people, only one person was injured. Several arrests were made. The mayor and the reception committee, upon hearing the explosion, hurried from the ballroom to the scene.

The police declare that it undoubtedly was a bomb.

To attend the ball given by President Porras President Taft had to go outside American territory, as the function was held in the National theater, Panama.

Taft Makes Goethals Governor.

As a result of the president's call upon Colonel Goethals it is understood that the president tendered the chief engineer the post of civil governor of the canal zone. Colonel Goethals has, it is said, accepted the offer, but the official announcement is not expected until the president returns to Washington.

The change of government in the zone will take place in the spring and Colonel Goethals will serve until the canal is formally opened on January 1, 1915.

President Inspects Canal.

Passing the forenoon in inspecting parts of the Panama canal, President Taft and his Christmas dinner with Percival Dodge, the American minister, and wound up a busy day by attending a ball given in his honor by President Porras of Panama. President Taft received many cablegrams of greeting during the day from friends in the United States.

The portions of the canal inspected were the central and Pacific divisions, the Culebra cut and the fortifications at the Pacific end. The president expressed his satisfaction at the progress that has been made and manifested a keen interest in every detail.

The trip to the Pacific side of Panama was made on the new Panama railroad line, with stops at Gold Hill and Farciso. At Culebra cut the president visited Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal.

On the return trip to the United States it is understood that the battleships Arkansas and Delaware will try for a record. They brought the president down from Key West to Colon at a speed of nearly eighteen knots per hour. On the return an attempt will be made to better this.

GUGGENHEIMS GET LOEB

Collector of the Port at N. Y. to Receive \$25,000 Salary.

New York, Dec. 26.—Close friends of William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port, confirmed the report that when he quits office he will enter the employ of the Guggenheim brothers to become vice-president and chief executive of the Guggenheim Exploration company. Mr. Loeb may resign the collectorship within the next two weeks in order to assume his new and important duties. The salary agreed upon for the first three years is \$25,000 a year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CANTATA ENJOYED

The cantata, Our Old Friend, Santa Claus, which was given by 60 pupils of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church at the church Tuesday evening, was attended by an audience which completely filled the edifice and was greatly enjoyed by all, the little folks performing their parts well.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

A special musical service will be given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, to which the public is invited.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT

FRANKLIN THEATRE

Manager Cook of the Colonial theatre at Franklin Grove has arranged to hold a religious service at the theatre next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Dr. Crissman of this city will be the speaker.

SUE OFFICERS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT

COMMISSIONERS OF UNION DIST. NO. 1, HARMON AND MARION ARE IN COURT.

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS

Petitioners Claim That Tax is Levied on Land Not Legally in the District.

Through their attorneys, Brooks & Brooks, Thomas and M. J. Halligan, Bernard McCaffrey, Mary McCoy, Anna Donovan, Elizabeth Haley and James Delaney, residents of Harmon and Marion townships, have brought quo warranto proceedings in the Lee county circuit court against the commissioners of Union drainage district No. 1, of Harmon and Marion townships, the suit being filed this morning.

The plaintiffs in the case allege that the commissioners are assessing a drainage tax of 80 cents per acre their land which is not legally a part of the district, and the proceedings are brought to ascertain by what right they levy this tax.

Last Day for Service.

Tomorrow will be the last day for service in cases to be tried at the January term and it is anticipated that a number of new suits will be started during the day.

AUTO CRASHED INTO CURB WAS DAMAGED

MILLEDGEVILLE PEOPLE CAME TO GRIEF DURING VISIT TO DIXON.

An automobile, owned by Milledgeville parties, was badly damaged yesterday morning when, through fault of the steering apparatus it crashed into the curb on Second street near the Methodist church. A front wheel was demolished which allowed the machine to tip over against a tree, smashing the radiator, springing the front axle and injuring the engine. It was fortunate that the car tipped against the tree, as it was enclosed and the occupants would probably have suffered injury had it tipped entirely over.

GEO. READ HURT IN FALL FROM BUGGY

VEHICLE TIPPED OVER ON ROAD EAST OF DIXON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

George Read of Champaign, who is spending the holidays with his son, Lee Read, of this city, was hurt on Christmas morning when a buggy in which he was driving to the cement works, tipped over on the road east of the city. Mr. Read, who is well along in years, was thrown violently to the ground and sustained injuries and shock which, because of his age, are sufficient to keep him confined to his home.

FIREMEN GIVEN CIGARS.

Santa Claus did not forget the members of the Dixon fire department, a number of boxes of good cigars being sent them by friends. Among the donors were Justus Schweinsberg, Maurice Rosbrook and Slothower & Hass.

Ray Brisco of Chicago spent Christmas in Dixon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brisco.

Miss Alice Duffy spent Christmas in Monroe, Wis., visiting with relatives.

Harry Blake of Oklahoma is spending Christmas with friends in Dixon and Sterling.

Ellis Drummond of Chicago is spending the holidays in Dixon with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dean of Nelson took dinner on Christmas at the Dixon Inn.

LAND PASSENGERS OF WRECKED SHIP

Revenue Cutter Seneca Rescues All From Grounded Steamer Turrialba.

CREW OF VESSEL IS PRAISED

Night of Terror and Prayer Passes as Rescue Boat Hove in Sight—Heroism and Coolness Demonstrated Everyone Aboard Craft.

New York, Dec. 26.—The 57 passengers and members of the crew of the United Fruit company's steamer Turrialba, which grounded on the Jersey coast near Atlantic City early Tuesday morning, have arrived safely in this city. They were brought here by the United States revenue cutter Seneca and were met at pier 15, East river, by a throng of friends and relatives. Besides the passengers and crew the cutter took off all of the baggage and a corps of customs inspectors expedited its examination.

Ship's Crew is Praised.

All of the passengers told substantially the same story of the wreck and rescue, the feature of which was the excellent discipline of the crew, the orderly behavior of the passengers in general, their relief from a night of terror and prayer for relief when the Seneca hove in sight and their final transfer in lifeboats to the rescue ship. When they sailed away the sea about them was dotted with thousands of bunches of bananas, which were thrown overboard with hundreds of bags of coffee, coconuts, jettisoned in the hope that the tugs will be able to pull the vessel off the shoals at high tide.

Capt. Charles E. Johnson, commander of the rescue ship Seneca, said that when he last saw the Turrialba she was heading about northwest, heavily grounded forward and floating aft. Her rudder, stern post and propellers are smashed and she has a 15-degree list to starboard.

The work of transferring the passengers and crew to the Seneca was begun at daybreak. The mail and baggage were taken off after the passengers. The work was completed at 10 a. m. and at 10:30 the Seneca started back to New York.

Panic Starts When Ship Grounds.

R. C. Wetmore, tropical manager for the Atlantic Fruit company, a competitor of the United Fruit company, said that the grounding of the Turrialba had been a big panic. If the gale had continued, however, there would have been another tale to tell, he said.

All the passengers were unanimous in praising the captain, officers and crew of the Turrialba and the Seneca and all had a special word of praise for the Barnegat Beach life savers.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS MANY WEDDINGS

YULETIDE SEASON CAUSED INCREASE OF WORK FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE CLERK.

The Christmas season brought an increase of business to the marriage license clerk at the court house, seven licenses being issued after 4 p. m. Tuesday. Permits to wed were issued to:

Samuel Goldman and Miss Kittie Keefer, both of Amboy.

Elliott L. Chandler and Miss Ida E. May, both of East Grove.

Adelbert D. George of Dixon and Miss Myrtle Will of South Dixon.

Edward E. Fisher and Miss Myrtle I. Bennett, both of Dixon.

Louis S. Wilson of Alden and Miss Nettie M. Burd of Dixon.

Dwight C. Rolph and Miss Eugenia B. Smith, both of Dixon.

Joy Atkinson and Miss Fairie Ransom, both of Nelson.

James Rheynard and Miss Elizabeth Dunning, both of Otsego, Mich.

SANTA ON THE PHONE.

Dorothy Lauretta Helmick, 709 Ottawa Ave., telephones Santa that she is four years old and wants a doll and doll buggy, some goods for a new dress, some candy and nuts and a little telephone.

Mrs. E. B. McCune entertained last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCune and Marion McCune.

Bert McCune has returned to Beloit, Wis., after spending Christmas here.

L. E. Jacobson and family are visiting his folks in Green Bay, Wis., over the holidays.

PETERS HAS BIG AVERAGE OF PINS

LEADS PLAYERS OF CITY BOWLING LEAGUE IN AVERAGE NUMBER OF PINS.

LIST SHOWS SOME GOOD SCORES

Self Is Second, While Poole, Ankeny and Slothower Battle for Third.

The averages of the scores made thus far in the city bowling league show that Captain Peters is in the lead with a very substantial majority. Self, whose team is toward the bottom of the list, is second and Ankeny, Poole and Slothower are tied for third honors. The averages are as follows:

| Players | C. | Tot. | Aver. |
|-------------|----|------|-------|
| Peters | 6 | 1045 | 174 |
| Self | 6 | 951 | 158 |
| Poole | 6 | 941 | 157 |
| Slothower | 9 | 1413 | 157 |
| Ankeny | 9 | 1412 | 157 |
| Gonnerman | 9 | 1378 | 153 |
| Anderson | 9 | 1363 | 150 |
| McClanahan | 3 | 449 | 149 |
| Goodman | 6 | 889 | 148 |
| Reiley | 6 | 891 | 148 |
| Hogan | 9 | 1330 | 148 |
| Elliott | 9 | 1332 | 148 |
| Raffenerger | 9 | 1336 | 148 |
| Leach | 6 | 880 | 147 |
| Lynds | 6 | 880 | 147 |
| Devine | 6 | 879 | 146 |
| F. Fordham | 6 | 871 | 145 |
| Leivan | 6 | 830 | 138 |
| Salzman | 6 | 826 | 138 |
| Moore | 6 | 808 | 135 |
| Grey | 6 | 823 | 137 |
| H. Fordham | 6 | 764 | 127 |
| Rosbrook | 6 | 753 | 125 |
| Hefley | 9 | 1197 | 123 |
| Heller | 6 | 753 | 122 |
| Gylleck | 3 | 368 | 122 |
| Emmett | 3 | 358 | 119 |
| Rose | 3 | 332 | 111 |

LUMBER JACKS DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL; DEAD

FOURTEEN LABORERS DRANK POISON YESTERDAY WITH FATAL RESULTS.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 26.—Special to the Telegraph—Fourteen lumber jacks at Bemidji, this state, are dead as the result of drinking wood alcohol during the Christmas festivities.

OFFICERS WILL GO TO SPRINGFIELD SOON

CO. G OFFICIALS AND MAJOR MOORE TO ATTEND RECEPTION NEW YEARS.

Captain Sam W. Cushing and Lieutenants Preston and Soper of Co. G, and Major A. F. Moore of the Brigadier General's staff, will go to Springfield Jan. 1 to attend the reception to be tendered to Charles S. Denen. The reception will be of special significance as it marks the retirement of the Commander-in-Chief.

MORRISON FARMER

KILLED IN A FALL

Charles Richardson, one of the most prominent farmers in Whiteside county, was thrown from a horse Tuesday morning and instantly killed at his farm two miles north of Morrison. His neck was broken and he suffered numerous other injuries and bruises.

FORMER DIXON MAN

ELECTED TO OFFICE

Ancil McGaffey, a former resident of Lee county, who will be remembered by many people of this vicinity, was elected circuit clerk of Juneau county, Wisconsin at the recent election. His many friends here will congratulate him on his success.

Miss Ada Lohr is on the sick list. R. E. Spratler has returned to Beloit after spending Christmas at the W. C. Thompson home.

Misses Edith and Helen Valle spent Christmas in Franklin with their sister, Mrs. Bachmann.

JONES STABBED OVER HEART WHILE ASLEEP IN ROOM

YOUNG MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN VICTIM OF MURDEROUS ATTACK CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

BELIEVE THERE IS GIRL IN CASE

Officers Have Made an Examination But Learn Little—Man Not Badly Injured.

Willard Jones was attacked and stabbed over the heart by two men as he lay asleep in his room at the Thos. Leggett home, 194 Patrick's court, at about 8:30 o'clock last night, according to the story he told the police when they, together with a physician, were summoned to that place.

Jones' story is to the effect that he was just dozing off into a sleep when two strange men grabbed him, one holding his head so he could make no outcry and the other holding him firmly on the bed.

Suggested Shooting.

He states that after the fellows had overpowered him, one of them said: 'Let's shoot him,' but the other answered that the shot would be heard and suggested that they stab him, following which Jones says the men unbuttoned his shirt and stabbed him over the heart.

The light in the room was turned low, according to the young man's story, and he was not able to see either of his assailants plainly enough to give any description or to be able to identify them.

Stitches Necessary.

Following their attack the assailants left hurriedly and Jones summoned a physician and the police. The doctor, on examination, found that a gash a couple of inches long had been cut over the heart, but that the knife had struck a rib, preventing it reaching any vital part of the body. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound, however, and Jones will be incapacitated for some time.

Girl in the Case.

Police Sergeant Gaffney, who conducted a thorough examination last night, was unable to find any trace of the alleged assassins, and today was still in the dark as to their identity.

However, the officers have learned that there is a girl in the case whom Jones and several other young fellows in the neighborhood of Patrick's court have been keeping company with. Whether the young woman can tell anything that will assist the officers in learning the identity of the fellows who made the attack on young Jones is not known, but as soon as possible she will be subjected to a severe examination.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late George J. McCorkle express their sincerest thanks for the kindnesses of many friends during their recent bereavement.

BASKETBALL GAME AT

Y. GYM TONIGHT

This evening at the Y. M. C. A. the union high school basketball team will play the alumni team, which has been practicing hard for this game, with the intention of making the younger players take a trouncing. A preliminary game will be played by the All Stars and the Y. M. C. A. first team.

MRS. SALZMAN WAS

THE BEST GUESSER

The first prize for guessing the nearest number of seeds in a squash at the Countryman store was won by Mrs. Conrad Salzman, who received a nice large turkey, her guess being 258; second prize was won by Jos. Famill, who guessed 253 and received the duck; the third prize, a bushel of apples, was received by Miss Tillie Barth, her guess being the same as the second, but received later. The correct number of seeds was 257.

ATTENDING MEETING.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is attending the state teachers' meeting at Peoria today.

MRS. HENRY GAST DIED EARLY TODAY

AGED WOMAN PASSED AWAY FROM SHOCK CAUSED BY RECENT FALL.

Mrs. Caroline Gast, widow of the late Henry Gast who died Oct. 30, 1910, died at her home, 1713 Second street, today at 10 a. m., from the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Gast had a severe fall a few weeks ago and the shock was too much for her and she failed steadily until her death. Her funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the house, Rev. Altman officiating. Interment at Oakwood.

Mrs. Gast was born at Boutlestadt, Turingen, Saxony, Jan. 20, 1823 and was married there in 1842 to Henry Gast. They moved to America in 1892 and have since resided in this vicinity, where she has by her lovable and perfect friendliness made many friends who will condole with the bereaved children: A son, Howard of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Anna Zahn of Erfurt, Saxony.

SUIT AGAINST KELLOGG CO.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Special to the Telegraph—The government filed a suit today against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company of Battle Creek, Mich. It was brought under the Sherman anti-trust law and seeks to restrain unlawful monopolies.

SAD END TO WEDDING

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 26.—Special to the Telegraph—Edward Miller, wife, daughter and son, the entire family killed, and a niece, Opal Scott, was fatally hurt when an I. C. train hit a covered wagon last night containing the persons named returning from a wedding.

ANOTHER GAME IN

BOWLING LEAGUE TONIGHT

At the Valle & Tippet alleys this evening the city bowling league race will be continued by the Peters and Moore teams. The contest promises to be most interesting.

XMAS AT WHITE HOUSE

Taft Children Celebrate Day With Big Yuletide Tree.

Son and Daughter of President Fix Up Blue Room as Surprise For Their Young Cousins.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A towering big Christmas tree in the blue room of the White House was a feature of the last Christmas of the Taft administration.

Miss Helen Taft and her brothers, Robert and Charlie, were the prime movers in the Christmas tree project, which was planned as a surprise for their small cousins, Tom and Billie Laughlin, sons of Mrs. Taft's sister, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin of Pittsburg, and the five children of Mr. and Mrs. John Herron, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Taft.

Before they left for Panama the president and Mrs. Taft had all their family Christmas gifts tied up and ready for the family reunion which is always a feature of their Christmas celebration, and these were piled up about the base of the tree, which stood in the center of the blue room, where on more ceremonious occasions the foreign dignitaries are accustomed to present their credentials to the president.

WILL AUCTION OFF

FLETCHER CO. SUPPLIES

The lumber, doors, glass, etc., of the Fletcher Manufacturing company which was not disposed of at the Master's sale, will be auctioned off tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by Master-in-Chancery A. C. Bardwell. The sale will include the entire stock of the company.

Miss Ethel Chriswell returned to her home in LaMoille over Christmas.

Mrs. Payne Whitney Improves.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Payne Whitney, who has been dangerously ill from the birth and subsequent death of her child, was pronounced out of danger here.

Overman Still Improving.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, operated on for appendicitis here last week, continues to improve.

Social Happenings

Entertainment at Eldena.

The K. L. C. E. of the Evangelical church of Eldena will give an entertainment in Woodman hall on the evenings of Friday, Dec. 27, and Monday, the 30th.

The program consists of a one act play entitled Won by a Wager, and the four act drama, The Iron Hand. Musical numbers will be given between acts. The dramas have been in rehearsal for some time and those attending will have a pleasant evening's entertainment. The program will be followed by a ten cent supper. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in paying the recent repairs to the church.

Christmas Surprise

Monday evening H. A. Ahrens' Men's Bible class of the M. E. church to the number of thirty or more, gathered at the home of Rev. J. Williams (a member of the class) on North Galena avenue and gave him a Christmas surprise. They entered as gently and as noiselessly as the summer rain on the mown grass and just as refreshing. The surprise was planned by the Sunday school superintendent, secretary and teacher of the class, and was developed during the temporary absence of Mr. Williams. The pastor, Rev. F. D. Stone was also in the "conspiracy" as he carried members to and fro in his automobile and when settled down, helped to entertain the company.

The class brought with them sacks of flour and sugar; potatoes and apples; a large box filled with good things for Christmas cheer, such as mince meat, oysters and crackers and fruit cake; bacon and cheese and a turkey so large that he had to stand on his head and let his feet stick out. There was also a live chicken for future use and many other delicacies too numerous to mention, including money, and also letters of sympathy from men outside of the class. The members spent a pleasant social hour together, entertaining each other, and Mr. Williams gave them some reminiscences of his early life in New York. Miss Dora Breed, who was also in the surprise plan, wound up the evening with coffee and cakes, in the manufacture of which she is an expert. The class departed, wishing Mr. Williams and his family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. They can run the Christmas into the New Year, and have a banquet every day. This was not the first surprise that Mr. Williams has had from the Methodist church and Sunday school, but it was the most complete.

Appointed Deputy

Will Rollins of this city received his appointment as local deputy for the American State of Equity of Dixon and his friends congratulate him on the honor thus bestowed.

Entertained Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Busby of 503 E. McKinzie street, entertained for Christmas Mrs. Lizzie Dunning, and Mrs. James Owen of Osego, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busby and family of Malta, Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Stone and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McWilliams and family.

Married Yesterday.

On Christmas day, at high noon, Miss Irene N. Lenox, daughter of Jno. Lenox of Palmyra, and Lemuel P. Tarvin of Morningview, Ky., were united in marriage by Rev. George Smith of the Evangelical church. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs, 424 Barker avenue. The residence was beautifully decorated in green and white. The bridal couple was unattended, the wedding being a simple one. The bride was charmingly attired in cream crepe de chine and carried bride's roses. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Tarvin left for their home at 413 West Fellows St., where they will reside. They are today receiving the congratulations of their friends, of whom they have many here.

W. C. O. F.

The W. C. O. F. will hold their regular meeting this evening at K. C. hall.

Fancy Dress Party Tonight.

An error was made in announcing the fancy dress party for the younger set for Christmas night, instead of tonight. The party will take place this evening in Rosbrook hall and the fancy dress cotillion will be led by Mrs. Collins. A delightful evening is being anticipated by the young people. The spectators will be charged 25 cents.

Many at Middler's Dance.

Nearly 150 couples attended the Christmas dancing party given by the Middlers at Rosbrook hall last evening and enjoyed the time immensely. The music furnished by the Marquette orchestra was heartily enjoyed. The same club will entertain at a New Year's party.

Christmas Dinner.

A family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks, North Ottawa avenue, at which the children of Mr. and Mrs. Franks came home to partake of a bountiful Christmas dinner. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Thursday Reading Circle.

The Thursday Reading Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Henry Becker at 2:30. Following is the program:

Roll Call—Some Facts About the Twentieth Century.
U. S. History, Chapter 11—'Side Lights on the Experiences of Colonial Life.' (B. V. Magazine.)
Paper—The Continental Congress.
Reading—Alma Mater's Roll Call. (E. E. Hale).
Book Review—Janice Meredith. (Winston Churchill).
Music.

At Christmas Dinner.

At the Francis Miller home on W. First street yesterday there were entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Nevin of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and family of the Chicago road; Ivan and Lovejoy Miller of Nebraska and Mrs. M. Shippert and daughter Ada.

Married Tuesday.

Tuesday at 6 p. m. Elliot L. Chandler and Ida E. Day, both of East Grove, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Fred D. Stone officiating. The couple was unattended. The bride has been a school teacher and the groom is a prosperous farmer of East Grove, where they will make their home. They have many friends who wish them every happiness.

Christmas Party.

Miss Louise Hunter delightfully entertained a number of friends at her home on West Third street last evening with a card party. The decorations were in green and red, the Christmas colors and a Christmas tree was a feature. Delicious refreshments were served and a very happy evening spent.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Herwig delightfully entertained 35 friends at their home Saturday evening. The occasion was in honor of Miss Anna Herwig, who is to be a New Year's bride. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way. At 11:30 the host and hostess invited the guests to the dining room where a two-course luncheon was served. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with bells, cupids and hearts. Miss Herwig was the recipient of many handsome gifts. The guests departed with expressions of having spent a delightful evening.

Guests From Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tennant entertained at dinner yesterday, W. B. Dewey and family of Amboy; James Lohr and family and A. H. Tennant and family.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goob entertained a number of relatives at dinner Christmas day.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Scholl entertained at dinner yesterday at their beautiful home, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Adams, Mrs. Elbert Stebbins and son Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purcell and Theodore Lloyd.

Married at High Noon.

On Christmas day at high noon, James Rheyndard and Miss Elizabeth Dunning were united in marriage at the J. W. Busby home. Rev. and Mrs. Stone and the Will McWilliams family were present. The wedding was a very quiet and simple affair. Percy and Frances Dunning attended the bride and groom. James Rheyndard's home is in Osego, Mich., and he is a man of high ideals and he and his bride are held in high esteem by their many friends.

The wedding decorations were in white relieved with green. The bride wore blue silk, with white lace and white bead trimmings. She carried white carnations. Miss Pearl McWilliams played the wedding march. A delicious Christmas and wedding dinner combined was served, at which the decorations were in red and white. Mr. Rheyndard is superintendent of the paper mills at Osego, to which place the couple will return after a week's visit at the Busby home. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

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Dinner for Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden entertained a number of relatives at dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. Harden's sister, Mrs. Fred Manning of Mitchellville, Ia.

Christmas Spread.

Mrs. F. E. Self and Miss Pauline Long enjoyed a sumptuous spread at Roy Self's yesterday. Christmas games and stunts were indulged in afterward and all spent a merry Christmas.

At Handel Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tippet and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgs were entertained at dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Handel.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting tonight and there will be an election of officers and all members are requested to be in attendance.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kastner entertained at dinner yesterday a number of friends and relatives.

Married Last Evening.

Miss Nettie Burd of Dixon and L. S. Wilson of Alden were united in marriage yesterday at 7 p. m. at her home, 811 Third street, Rev. F. D. Stone officiating. The couple was unattended, the wedding being very simple and witnessed by a few of the friends. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for the west on a short wedding trip. Both are highly esteemed young people and they will receive the congratulations of their hosts of friends.

Bennett-Fisher Wedding

Miss Myrtle L. Bennett and Edw. E. J. Fisher were united in marriage Christmas day at 9:30 a. m. at the St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating. The couple was attended by George L. Miller of Nachusa as best man and Miss Mary Bennett, sister of the bride. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fisher of 1120 Eastern avenue and the bride is youngest daughter of Hugh W. Bennett. The bride was becomingly gowned in a tailored suit of blue and wore a large picture hat. After the ceremony the couple left for Chicago. They were met at the Northwestern depot by a party of friends who saw that they were well supplied with rice at the start of their journey. On their return they will reside on a farm. The groom has leased for five years and where they will be at home to their many friends, who wish them every happiness, for both are highly esteemed.

Will Not Meet.

The Pioneer Whist club will not meet this week.

For Mr. Forsythe.

Yesterday afternoon at his home on East Bradshaw street a scramble tea was served in honor of Frank Forsythe by his relatives. The occasion was a very pleasant one. Mr. Forsythe, who is 86 years of age, received a number of beautiful and useful presents, some being sent by friends from a distance, and a number of postals.

Fancy Dress Party.

The fancy dress party for the younger set will occur tonight in the Rosbrook hall and Mrs. Collins will lead the fancy dress cotillion. There will be a number of novel and unique costumes and some very beautiful ones also. The grand march will be at 7:30. Refreshments will be served by Misses Gladys Steel, Grace Martin, Helen Brown and Katherine Strong. A portion of the Marquette orchestra will provide the music and a delightful evening is anticipated. Spectators 25 cents.

To Attend Matinee.

The Phidian Art club, the Peoria Avenue Reading club and the Dixon Women's club will attend the matinee tomorrow afternoon at the Princess theatre when Homer's 'Odyssey' the thrilling and beautiful story of the Trojan war, will be told in pictures. This is one of the most beautiful pictures ever shown.

Mrs. Zoeller Entertains.

Mrs. Ed. Zoeller is entertaining at 6 o'clock dinner this evening.

Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. John Coakley entertained at Christmas dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Hardesty and children of Franklin, Mrs. Tim Coakley and family and Mrs. Julia Everts and daughter.

HERO OF MANILA BAY 75

Hale and Strong, Admiral Dewey Will Observe Anniversary Quietly.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, most famous of living American naval officers, is seventy-five years old today. The anniversary finds him as strong and hale as he has been for a decade. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey spent the day at home.

Meisner Wins Swimming Race.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Twelve competitors for the Christmas swimming cup, one a woman, swam across the Seine just below the Alexander III. bridge here. Gerard Meisner won in one minute and 54 seconds, the distance being about 172 yards.

Farm Engineers in Session.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—President H. W. Riley of Ithaca today called to order the annual meeting of the American Society of Agriculture Engineers, which will last the rest of the week.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CONQUERED

Penetrating, Germ Destroying HYOMEI Often Restores Hearing.

When deafness is caused by Catarrh Booth's HYOMEI breathed persistently often restores hearing.

Catarrhal Deafness is caused by Catarrh germs in the Eustachian Tubes and HYOMEI by killing these germs reduces the inflammation and cleans out the tubes.

If you suffer from Catarrh, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds or Bronchitis, just breathe HYOMEI. You take no risk for Rowland Bros. are authorized to refund your money if you are not satisfied. HYOMEI with Inhaler, \$1; without inhaler, 50c. At all dealers.

WILL RETURN TO DIXON

I will complete a post-graduate course in 'Advanced Optics' and will return to my office with new equipment and the latest ideas in the science of fitting eye-glasses.

I will be at my office in Dixon again.

Saturday, December 28th and

Monday, December 30th

and every evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted by modern methods, at night as well as by daylight.

Phone 461 for an appointment.

DR. ROSE OPTICIAN

214 First St. Over Princess Theatre.

Phone 461.

Hours: Saturday and Monday, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Every Evening 7 to 9 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Rose have returned from Chicago, where they spent the Christmas holidays. Dr. Rose attended a post graduate course in higher optics while in the city.

Miss Mary Regan of Chicago is at home from Chicago to spend the holidays.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was here today.

J. O. Shaulis and family spent yesterday in Franklin.

S. E. Johnson and wife and Harry Holt and wife motored to Sterling on Christmas.

Miss Gertrude Youngman spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Rockford.

Attorney E. H. Brewster is in Ashton today.

Miss Matie Blem spent Christmas in Freeport with her parents.

Will Junk of Beloit has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Esther A. Atwood, at the home of S. C. Parker, near Harmon.

W. B. Cash is home from Indianapolis to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor of Sterling, Miss Taylor of El Paso and Mrs. Taylor of Chicago were guests last evening at the home of Mrs. Woodman.

Mrs. Lillian Morris will leave on Saturday to spend the winter in California.

H. Gold is visiting for a few days in Chicago and will not return until Sunday evening.

George Erwin of Monroe visited with relatives in Dixon over Christmas.

Art Lea of Rock Island spent his Christmas in Dixon.

Mrs. H. P. Humphreys of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark over the holidays.

Miss Gladys Coffey is on the sick list.

Try This Home-Made Cough Remedy

Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasantly.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural pine elements which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful formula has never been equaled.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Have RELIEVED the eye troubles of THOUSANDS of sufferers during my seven years of practice. Lenses

That Rest

the eyes are growing in popular favor. Even sufferers given up as incurable OFTEN find relief. Yes

Your Eyes

may be greatly benefitted by my CAREFULLY fitted lenses, and a THOROUGH course of natural treatment.

Maybe Yours

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Broken Mixed, 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
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Ho Ho Ho Taffies, all flavors, 10c lb.
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90 PEORIA, AVE.

Too Late To Classify

LOST, Strayed or Stolen: A Jersey cow. Any information will be rewarded by Wm. Rink. 303 3.
FOUND, Lady's muff. Was left in the Athenian Candy Kitchen Tuesday. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad. 303 3
FOR SALE, 30,000 old bricks, Dogwiler & Hausher, 300 E. River St., Dixon, Ill. 303 12

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Fresh Sausage per lb., 15c
Fresh Spareribs " " 12 1/2c
3 lbs. seeded raisins 25c
Gallon Pure Sorghum 75c
New York Buckwheat per sack 25c
Can Fancy Peas 10c
1 lb. Mixed Cookies 16c
Gallon Fancy Syrup 39c
Eggs per dozen 30c

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DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

Did Santa please you?
And does the morning after affect you any?

For instance, the Goodfellows will be happy for many a day, and their beneficiaries will enjoy their kindness for some time.

On the other hand, there are the fellows who celebrated too strenuously and who wish today that Christ mas came only once every two years.

Goose Hollow Letter

It rained here last Thursday. It also rained Tuesday (Saturday, Monday and Friday. It cleared up Sunday for Anse Hobb's funeral, so quite a pleasant time was had.

Grandma Bibbins still lingers on. Guess she thinks we don't need the type we have got tied up in the resolutions of respect passed by the Ladies' Aid three weeks ago.

Will Perkins now sells ice cream soddy at the grocery store. It is something brand new, but ye editor don't think much of it, as it is almost all wind and is too hard to swallow.

T. Ethelbert Scruggs has got a job as leadin' man in Doc Hank's Bitter Root Medicine show and he will no doubt be a matinee idol before long. He will be supported by a capable company. His mother had did it so far. He is a disciple of Ballington Booth or Edwin Booth, we forget which, and he will do a stunt here on the parallel bars and will double in brass on a juice harp in the orchestra.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned intending to move to Minnesota, will sell at his place of residence 5 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon and 5 miles north of Harmon, on December 23, 1912, the following described property:

1 lumber wagon, 1 wide tire truck wagon, 1 hay rack good as new, 1 4-section harrow good as new, 1 John Deere sulky plow with 3 stubble and sod bottoms, 1 John Deere 16-inch walking plow, 1 6-foot mower, 1 Rock Island hay loader, 1 hog rack, 2 Head of Horses: One draft colt coming 3 years old, 1 good work horse.

15 tons of good hay in mow.
About 25 bushels spring wheat, set harness, some collars, some pads, about two tons Black Diamond coal, cannot be beat for heating; 10 bushels potatoes; some chickens; dinner bell. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Usual terms. Sale begins at one o'clock sharp.

FRANK MURRAY.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 973

Have your public sale bills published in the Telegraph, the oldest paper with the largest circulation in Lee county. Rates: One word three times for 1 cent.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1912, certificate showing the final cost of constructing cement sidewalk on the west side of Lincoln Avenue, extending from the south line of Ninth Street to the south line of Section No. 6, Town 21 North, Range 9 East in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of said City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 131, Series of 1911, and the amount estimated by said Board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment of said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance, and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvements and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

In Front of Abutting Property.
555 square feet in front of Block 18 West End Addition,
250 square feet in front of Lot 15, Block 17, West End Addition,
500 square feet in front of Lots 10 & 11, Block 17 West End Addition,
700 square feet in front of Lot 1, Block 17 West End Addition,
2005 square feet of cement sidewalk at Ten (10) cents per square foot \$200.50

Walk in front of other lots abutting on the line of this improvement was constructed by the owners of such lots and is not included in this estimate.

At Street and Alley Intersections.
648.5 square feet of cement sidewalk at Ten (10) cents per square foot 64.85

Total cost of work \$265.35
Lawful expense 15.92

Total cost of improvement \$281.27

Public notice is further given that the court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto, for hearing at nine o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated, Monday, December 23, A. D. 1912.
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon.

By MARK C. KELLER,

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE



The latest posed portrait of the only daughter of the emperor of Germany, and her favorite dachshund. The princess is twenty years old.

RAIL HEADS GIVE BAIL

Mellen and Chamberlin Released on \$10,000.

Both Entered Pleas of Not Guilty of Monopoly Charge Before Judge Hough.

New York, Dec. 25.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, and E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, indicted for criminal violation of the Sherman law, entered pleas of not guilty and were released in \$10,000 bail each. They were given until January 6 to change their pleas if they should so desire.

Judge Hough was loath to demand bail in either case and said at first he would release the defendants on their own recognizance. Counsel for the government, however, objected to this and called the court's attention to the fact that neither man resided within the jurisdiction of the court. Bail was furnished by a surety company.

Counsel for the government said that no word had been received from any representative of the Grand Trunk as to whether Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, indicted with Messrs. Mellen and Chamberlin, would appear to plead. Assistant District Attorney Guller said there was no way of compelling Mr. Smithers to come to New York to plead to the indictment. The crime charged, Mr. Guller added, is not one for which extradition could be asked.

The federal grand jury will resume its investigation of the Grand Trunk New Haven agreement January 7.

M'LEANS WAIT ON HELP

Millionaire Husband and Wife Don Aprons and Serve at Table.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Edward Beal McLean and his wife, Evelyn Walsh McLean, donned huge aprons and superintended the cooking of the Christmas dinner of their stable force and later assisted in serving their employees. Eighteen servants of the McLean household attended the function, which was served in the carriage house and after everything was ready Mr. and Mrs. McLean sat down and joined in their repast. Besides the bountiful dinner, gifts of \$25 each in gold were given.

ASTOR TO INCREASE WAGES

More Than 1,000 Employees at Ferncliffe Are to Benefit by It.

Rhinebeck, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Vincent Astor has ordered an increase of wages for employees of the Astor estate to take effect the first of the year. There are more than 1,000 employees on the estate known as Ferncliffe and every class of workman is to be benefited by the increase. As a further surprise young Mr. Astor has announced that for the last two months experts have been at work on a pension system for the employees.

To Deliver Goods by Post.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25.—A local application of the parcels post law entirely unexpected by the post office authorities here is the determination of Denver merchants to utilize that service for the delivery of packages.

MILLER ASSAILS SENATOR KERN

U. S. District Attorney Makes Vigorous Attack on Opposition at Trial.

LABOR MEN SEVERELY SCORED

Declares Tveitmo, Clancy, Munsey, Ryan, Hockin, Cooley and Young Were All Murderers and Accomplices of McNamara.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—Defiance gleamed in District Attorney Charles W. Miller's eye here when he arose at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial and challenged any of the twelve attorneys for the defense to stand up and say that Defendants Herbert S. Hockin, deposed secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers or J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake are not guilty of the conspiracy charged.

Raps Senator Kern.
"Who speaks for J. E. Munsey? Nobody, nobody except United States Senator Kern of Utah, who came here to testify to his good reputation. Who of the gentlemen of the defense will arise and say that Munsey is not guilty? I will give twenty minutes of my time to any man who will arise and explain Munsey's case. Who wants it?" shouted Miller. "Nobody, nobody will do it."

During his three-hour talk Miller spared neither defendant, counsel nor United States Senator John W. Kern. He made a vigorous attack on Senator Kern for opposing the government in the prosecution of the case. No man's feelings were spared.

Labor Leaders Severely Scored.

"Olaf A. Tveitmo, Eugene A. Clancy, J. A. Munsey, Frank H. Ryan, H. S. Hockin, Philip A. Cooley and Michael J. Young are all murderers and the McNamara's accomplices," said the district attorney. "Tveitmo should now be in San Quentin prison for murder instead of on trial here for conspiracy, and so should Eugene A. Clancy. If I were district attorney in charge of the public prosecutor's office in Los Angeles, Tveitmo would be prosecuted just as sure as I live, and so would Clancy, for murder."

The district attorney said two things about the case that are most impressive on his mind are that "these defendants never told their lawyers the facts, and that the lawyers never told their clients the law. Each deceived the other, and I know what I am talking about."

Never Read Indictment.

"Until Senator John W. Kern stood up to speak here, he had never read the indictment against his clients," said Miller.

"You have heard this United States senator, in the employ of the government, paid by the people of the nation to help make the laws, stand here in behalf of these criminals, to denounce the purpose of the government because representatives of the government have not seen fit to conduct a childish prosecution."

THIEF SUSPECTS HELD

Six Arrested in \$50,000 Alton "Hummer" Holdup.

Express Safe Badly Battered by Blast, But Robbers Fail to Secure Any Money.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—Six men are under arrest here as suspects in the holdup of the Chicago & Alton "Hummer" near this city. Two of the men claim to be from Chicago. The suspects are:

Jack Hartnett, Chicago.
Thomas Martin, Chicago.
Elmer Vigos, Springfield.
Ben Vigos, Springfield.
Frank Wade, Rock Island.
Jones, who says he has no home.

Hartnett and Elmer Vigos, who were arrested in the yards of the Illinois Central railroad, deny they had anything to do with the robbery. Fred Ayers, the express messenger of the "Hummer," has been telegraphed to return to this city and identify the suspects, if possible.

The sheriff's force arrested the other four in various parts of the city and are holding them in custody. Enough nitroglycerin was used in an effort to wreck the express safe to blow up a ten-story building.

In the safe was \$50,000 in money and jewels, the property of the American Express company. Much of it was being sent as Christmas gifts to many parts of the west.

Officials of the railroad and the express company received reports that the safe was badly twisted, but in such a manner that the door was wedged tighter than when merely locked, and the \$50,000 was thus saved.

Fear Bubonic Plague at Frisco.
San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Because three cases of bubonic plague exist at Hilo orders from Washington were received here that all vessels from the Hawaiian Islands must be fumigated on arrival if they have not been previously fumigated on leaving the islands.

NEW YORK SWEEP BY BIG BLIZZARD

Two Ships Go Ashore on Treacherous Sands of New Jersey Coast.

OVER 60 PASSENGERS ABOARD

Street Traffic Blocked and Vessels Storm-Bound in Eastern Towns—Heavy Laden Steam Road Trains Are Hours Late.

New York, Dec. 25.—A blizzard swept New York and the northern Atlantic seaboard. By noon the storm had blanketed the city with ten inches of snow. The wind had risen to a forty mile gale and had driven two vessels on the treacherous sands of the New Jersey coast. With the snow still falling furiously at midday, the city was fast becoming storm-bound. In the open places the snow was drifted to a depth of many feet. The local weather bureau declared that the storm would continue without abatement several hours at least and that the wind would attain still greater velocity. The indications are that New York will be buried under the heaviest Christmas snow in a generation.

Sixty Passengers on Ship Ashore.
The two vessels in distress were the Turrialba of the United Fruit company and the three-master, John H. May of Philadelphia. The former with about sixty passengers aboard summoned aid early in the day, and the revenue cutter Seneca was sent to her rescue. The John H. May, with her crew of six landed, was pounded by a heavy sea off Sandy Hook.

Snow in the harbor was blinding. Four ocean liners, one of them with Mrs. J. P. Morgan aboard, lay at anchor off quarantine, fearful of braving the thick weather to their docks. They were the Rotterdam from Rotterdam; the George Washington from Bremen; the Suriname from Paramaribo and the Catherine Cuneo from Fort Antonio. Earlier in the day a ferryboat and tug were in collision in the upper harbor, injuring four men, two of them fatally.

Many Trains Are Hours Late.

Across the Hudson the railroad yards were choked with incoming passenger trains, some of them hours late and all of them heavily laden. Conditions in the yards of the Grand Central and New Haven roads in Manhattan were similar. Reports of snow-bound suburban trains, of street traffic blocked and of vessels storm-bound were received from eastern cities as the day advanced.

Ships Collide in Storm.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 25.—The American line steamer Merion, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, collided with an unknown ship during a storm. The collision occurred at Cross Lodge light, near the mouth of the Delaware river. The Merion was not seriously injured, but her condition is such that she is returning under her own steam to Philadelphia.

Washington Also Has Snow.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Danger of a "green Christmas" was dispelled here when Washingtonians awoke to find that nearly two inches of snow had fallen in the night. It was the first heavy snowfall of the present winter and interfered with traffic during the early hours.

Women Go Knee Deep in Snow.

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Braving one of the worst snowstorms in years, "Gen." Rosalie Jones and her little army of suffragettes resumed their march to Albany to carry a message to Governor Sulzer. They planned to walk six miles through knee deep snow to Livingston, where they will stop for the night. The women purchased overshoes, mittens and mufflers before starting.

TAFT GIVES 126 TURKEYS

White House Employees Receive Christmas Present From President.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Although President Taft is in Panama, each of the 126 employees of the White House received a fat turkey with the compliments of the president and Mrs. Taft. In addition, the president made scores of personal remembrances to old and faithful employees. The only members of the Taft family who will spend Christmas at the White House will be Robert Taft and Miss Helen Taft.

OPEN SAND PATCH TUNNEL

B. & O. Road's Improvements Reach Total of \$60,000,000.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 25.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, presented the board of directors of the company a unique Christmas gift when the new double track Sand Patch tunnel was opened for train operation. The construction of a third track across the Allegheny mountains and general rehabilitation of the property cost about \$60,000,000.

Wife to Get \$20 Per Week.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—Actor Thomas Richards, former star in "The Chocolate Soldier," now in vaudeville with Lulu Glazer, went into court here and agreed to pay his wife Bertha \$20 a week.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

TRAIN BANDITS ARE SOUGHT

Posse Are Out After Four Men Who Held Up "Alton Hummer" Near City of Springfield—Little Booty Is Obtained.

Springfield, Dec. 26.—A posse continued the search for the four bandits who held up the "Alton Hummer," the fast passenger train on the Chicago & Alton railroad, near Hles junction, four miles south of here. After uncoupling the engine and express car from the train and compelling the engineer to take them more than two miles down the track, the robbers made five unsuccessful attempts to blow open the express safe with nitroglycerin and dynamite. According to the railroad and express officials the bandits obtained only a few packages, which were of small value. While the robbers were guarding the engineer and fireman, Horace Smith, flagman, slipped away to Hles junction, where there is a telegraph office, and notified the railroad officials here and at Bloomington.

Buried Alive in Quicksand.

Streator, Dec. 26.—Henry Luke, trackman on the Santa Fe railway, was engulfed alive in a bed of quicksand that fell into the workings of a mine on the outskirts of Streator. His companions were near by, but he disappeared before they could reach him. A man was lowered by a rope into the hole later, but he failed to find Luke. Experts from the mine rescue station at La Salle arrived and began search for the trackman. Soon after Luke disappeared a Santa Fe passenger train came along, but was stopped in time to prevent a disaster. The roadbed had been regarded as insecure at the point where Luke vanished while at work.

Jury Finds Murder Plot.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict declaring that Frank Raude, a contractor, who died at his home last week, several days after making a will leaving all his property to his wife, was the victim of a murder plot. Mrs. Raude collapsed and sank to the floor unconscious at the inquest, when Dr. W. H. Burmeister testified that a chemical analysis of the victim's viscera showed it contained thirty grains of one kind of poison and nineteen grains of another.

450,000 Oranges Held Bad.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Final decree in the government's action to confiscate eight cars of oranges, which were seized because of an alleged violation of the pure food law, was entered by Federal Judge Landis. The court held that the oranges were colored by the "sweating" process so that their inferiority was concealed. The decree directs the marshal to put a wrapper on each orange—there are approximately 450,000 of them—containing the words, "Colored by sweating."

Auto Upsets, Kills Youth.

Decatur, Dec. 26.—Glen Blue was killed, Floyd Wright probably fatally hurt and Ray Lindsey and Ralph Blue were seriously injured when a speeding automobile, driven by Floyd Davis, upset near Mansfield. All the young men live in neighborhood of Mahomet. Davis said he was not driving more than thirty miles an hour. The boy who was killed was only fourteen years old. His brother, seriously injured, is sixteen. None in the car was more than seventeen.

Kills Christmas Wagon Boy.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A boy about fifteen years old was killed instantly when a Whiting and East Chicago electric car in Ewing avenue, at Ninety-fourth street, struck a wagon loaded with Christmas trees in which he was riding. The wagon belonged to Tony Patropoulos, 9189 South Chicago avenue. Patropoulos is in a serious condition at the South Chicago hospital. The identity of the boy could not be learned. The wagon was going north in Ewing avenue.

Condition of Jurist Little Changed.

Springfield, Dec. 26.—Justice John P. Hand of the state supreme court, who has been suffering for a week from paralysis, is improved slightly. The justice last week suffered a relapse, but recovered in part from it and it was believed that unless further complications arose, his improvement from then on would be steady. The justice is in his rooms in the justices' suites at the Supreme Court building.

Boy, Five, Slain by Playmate.

Waterloo, Dec. 26.—Edwin Ross, five years old, was shot and killed by seven-year-old Elmer Roemeyer, with whom he was hunting sparrows. His body lies beneath the Christmas tree that had been decorated for him. His companion found the rifle, owned by an elder brother, who had been hunting, and persuaded his playmate to go to the woods with him.

Depot Fire Does \$100,000 Damage.

Kankakee, Dec. 26.—Fire started in the local freight depot of the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railway and communicated to an adjoining storage warehouse. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

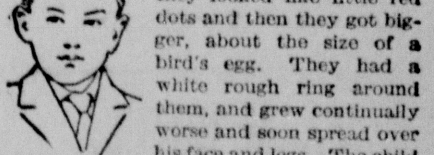
RINGWORM IN RED SPOTS ON FACE

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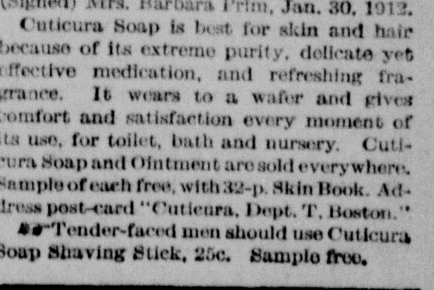
Stratford, Iowa.—"Three years ago this winter my seven year old son had ringworm on the face. First it was in small red spots which had a rough crust on the top. When they started they looked like little red dots and then they got bigger, about the size of a bird's egg. They had a white rough ring around them, and grew continually worse and soon spread over his face and legs. The child suffered terrible itching and burning, so that he could not sleep at night. He scratched them and they looked fearful. We used several bottles of liniment, but nothing helped. I saw where a child had a rash on the face and was cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I decided to use them. I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment about one month, and they cured my child completely. I cannot be thankful enough for it is terrible if a child's face is all broken out as ours was." (Signed) Mrs. Barbara Prim, Jan. 30, 1912.

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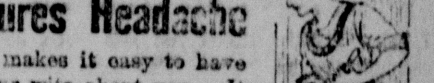
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FARM NOTES.

THE NEW FARMER—EFFECT OF
PHOSPHORUS—CARE
OF MANURE.

The farm problem of America is not in bursting barns, nor high bred stock, nor soil fertility, nor even in the rural school, but in the farmer himself. Its solution is in the individual known as the new farmer. The dreary drudgery of the old farm existence is fast passing away and in its place is coming a broad, rich, and free livelihood never before known—the new country life. The new farmer lives the country life; the new farmer builds for his wife and children a modern, sanitary, attractive home; the new farmer makes hard roads. He installs a telephone, receives his mail by free delivery and encourages rural service, supports a thriving rural church, and demands an efficient consolidated school with a high school course for his sons and daughters at home. The new farmer reads and thinks; he studies his own environment, sees his opportunities and limitations, improves the one and removes the other. The new farmer is not only a scientist, but a sociologist. He works in harmony with his neighbors for the good and uplift of his immediate community, and above all else he realizes the dignity and importance of his own profession and individuality, in the permanent and national welfare.

SCALES SHOW EFFECT
OF PHOSPHORUS

If land were abandoned for depletion of nitrogen and organic matter, nature would restore these by wild legumes, grasses, etc., if there was enough phosphorus; but if land were abandoned for lack of phosphorus it would be permanently dead so far as nature is concerned. The phosphorus factor is the simplest; phosphorus has but to be bought and applied. There is no possible way of applying it through any rotation, and there is no system of farming that will maintain it except where the products of other farms are added. Even a strictly live stock system, with all of the crops fed and all the manure saved, will not maintain this element. It is also the cheapest element of plant food that has to be supplied.

Phosphorus works especially in developing the seeds and grain. Nitrogen develops the leaf and stalk, and rank, vigorous growth of these indicates plenty of nitrogen. But it takes the scales to tell the value of phosphorus application. A few ounces more or less to each hill of corn will make a large difference in the yield per acre, but is beyond the eyes of anyone to measure.

BEST CARE OF MANURE.

Manure is very perishable and will lose rapidly under most conditions from the time it is made. If dropped where it is wanted, or if applied at once, the loss is the least. No farmer should be so blind as to suppose he is keeping up fertility in proportion as he feeds stock, unless he gives the manure proper care; it is getting manure on the land that counts in fertility. When manure cannot be hauled an spread as soon as produced, it is best preserved by the deep stall system (letting it accumulate under the animal's feet with plenty of bedding for any desired time). This system seems especially adapted to winter feeding in mixed farming. Nitrogen is the principal element in manure and the full value of manure is secured when it is applied to land needing nitrogen.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

SON BORN

At Annabehn, Cal., Dec. 14th, 1912, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reister. Mother and son are doing nicely. Mrs. Reister was formerly Miss Anna Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill and Mr. Wallace drove to Sterling yesterday in the Wallace car.

BERNETTA A. MILLER



Miss Bernetta A. Miller is said to be the only woman at present in America who holds an aviator's license. She flies a monoplane and expects to join the army's aviation camp at Augusta, Ga.

IDENTIFY HOLD UP MEN

Alton "Hummer" Train Crew
Recognizes Two Suspects.

John Hartnett and Joseph Vigus, in Custody at Springfield, Said to Be Robber Gang.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—John Hartnett and Elmer Vigus, the two suspects held by the Springfield police in connection with the attempted robbery of the Alton "Hummer" at its station, were positively identified here by the express messenger, the engineer, and the fireman of the train, as the men who did the job. "The identification is as positive as is possible under the circumstances," said Detective Cain of the Alton following their appearance before Express Messenger Ayers, Engineer McLaughlin and Fireman Sullivan. True, the hold-up men when at work Monday night partially masked their faces with handkerchiefs, but the expressman and the trainmen say they caught glimpses of their features. The detective stated not only had the men been identified but that they have a full knowledge of the movements of the two men for five days preceding the night of the hold-up. More than that, they claim to know what the men did and where they were up until a few minutes before the "Hummer" left Springfield.

WIDOW FACES TRIAL TODAY

Prosecutor Expects to Convict Mrs. Burnham of Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Harriet M. Burnham was placed on trial for the murder of her husband, Herbert E. Burnham, before Judge Kersten today. She has entered a plea of not guilty. Burnham was shot and fatally wounded while he lay in bed in his home at 2725 Whipple street on the morning of June 10. Assistant State's Attorney John Fleming expects to convict Mrs. Burnham of the crime by circumstantial evidence. He declares he will prove that Mrs. Burnham shot her husband while under the influence of liquor.

LORD HARDINGE IMPROVES

Fragments of Howdah Driven Into Wounds by Bomb.

Delhi, India, Dec. 26.—The following bulletin on the condition of Lord Hardinge, who was injured by a bomb thrown at his party during the Durbar procession, was issued here: "The viceroy's progress during the day has been satisfactory. He had no fever. He slept throughout the morning and feels much more comfortable. Some of the fragments found in his wounds have proved to be metal portions of the howdah." The final list of victims shows that two persons were killed and thirteen injured.

PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS

Lima, Peru, Greatly Excited Over Retirement of High Official.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 26.—There is great political excitement here over the resignation of Dr. Elias Malpartida as prime minister following a vote of censure passed by the senate. Gen. Enrique Varela, minister of war and marine, has been appointed prime minister.

Football Star Dead.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—John "Keckie" Moll, twenty-five, former Badger football star and head coach of Purdue university, died at the General hospital here of typhoid fever.

Pleads Guilty in \$3,500,000 Fraud. Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—R. H. MacWhorter, a Seattle real estate broker, pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud in the \$3,500,000 De Larm Columbia river orchard swindle.

STAUNTON IS READY AUSTRIA'S STAND
CAUSE OF UNREST

Virginia Town, Birthplace of Wilson, in Holiday Garb.

President-Elect's Arrival Tomorrow Night Will Signalize Opening of Homecoming Celebration.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 26.—Staunton is in holiday attire in honor of the visit of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, whose arrival tomorrow night will signalize the opening of a celebration in honor of his homecoming. A spectacular feature of the visit will be the heralding of the governor's arrival within the state by the light from bonfires. The first will be lighted as soon as the governor's train arrives at Alexandria, and others will follow, so the executive will pass through a line of roaring fires from the time he touches Virginia soil until his arrival at his birthplace.

Upon arrival of the governor's train here Mr. Wilson will be escorted to the house where he was born, the Penn manse. There he will be welcomed by college mates and friends and the minister of his boyhood's church. Minister Fraser will act as the official welcomer of the governor and his address will be followed by other prominent citizens. The day will be devoted to numerous receptions, the climax of which will be a parade in which federal, state and other military organizations will participate and which will be reviewed by the president-elect. There will be more speeches and at night an old-time southern dinner will be given.

BOMB TRIAL NEAR END

Judge Anderson to Instruct Jury This Evening.

District Attorney Miller Continues to Hurl Defiance at Defendants and Their Counsel.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—That the only reason the defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" case have not denounced Herbert S. Hockin, alleged "double crosser" and "paysmaster of the dynamite squad," is because he knows too much, was the statement made by District Attorney Charles W. Miller to the jury at the trial here. The district attorney continued to hurl defiance, offer the government's time to the counsel for the defense if any one of them would stand up and say that what he said about certain defendants was not true.

With but one more day remaining before the trial closes, crowds congregated in the courtroom and lined up outside to hear Miller's closing arguments at the Christmas session. Hundreds of people waited throughout the day for a chance to be seated and many more turned away discouraged.

Judge Albert B. Anderson is expected to instruct the jury at the completion of Miller's fifteen-hour closing argument this evening, and it is believed this will require about one hour. It is also believed the defendants will be required to report at the courtroom regularly while the jury is out, to insure the presence of each one when the verdict comes in.

DESTROYER IN STIFF GALE

Torpedo Boat Warrington Has Rough Experience in Terrific Storm.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26.—With her top mast gone and her decks having been awash for ten hours the destroyer Warrington, in charge of Lieut. William Ancon, came to her slip at the torpedo station here. The vessel had run through a frightful gale soon after clearing the capes from Norfolk, where she has been docked to have her afterpart rebuilt, because of a collision with a schooner off Cape Hatteras last winter.

MACVEAGH IS PRESIDENT

Secretary of Treasury Acts for Taft in Absence of Secretary Knox.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh is acting president in the absence of President Taft. As there is no vice-president and Secretary of State Knox is spending Christmas at his home in Valley Forge, Pa., the statutory succession places Secretary MacVeagh at the head of the government, he being the highest cabinet officer at the capital.

WHITTIER'S HOME BURNS

Old Residence of the Poet Partly Destroyed by Fire.

Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 26.—The old home of the poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was partly destroyed by fire here, and most of the relics with which the house was filled were lost. Autograph letters from notables all over the world, and several priceless manuscripts and mementos of the witchcraft days were burned. The house was occupied by the Whittier House association.

Gibson Is Jail Santa Claus.

Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Burton W. Gibson acted as Santa Claus to the prisoners confined in his part of the jail here. Gibson had oranges, bananas and other fruits purchased for them by one of the employees at the jail.

Failure to Demobilize Results in Apprehension Among the Allies.

TURKS NAME COUNTER TERMS

Montenegrins Say They Will Die Before Yielding Scutari to Any Other European Country—Turks Recall Officers on Leave.

London, Dec. 26.—The expedition with which the Turkish government has decided upon counter peace proposals leads to the assumption that they will be equally wide from what are likely to be the eventual terms of the peace treaty as were the demands of the allies, and there is still a prolonged process of bargaining to be gone through before the conference is ended.

Austria's failure to demobilize, however, is a greater source of disquiet to all concerned than the task of arranging peace. This is more especially the case with the Montenegrin delegates, who were considerably excited over the rumor that now that Austria has obtained what she wants for Serbia she wishes either to prevent Montenegro from taking Scutari, by incorporating it in Albania, or to make the Montenegrin occupation of Scutari the price of Austrian occupation of Mount Loweheh. This mount, which rises to a height of about 5,500 feet almost perpendicularly, dominates the Gulf of Cattaro, the greatest Austrian naval stronghold in the Adriatic, but now Montenegro, with its batteries on Mount Loweheh, commands the gulf.

Rather Die Than Yield. M. Miyuskovitch has declared to all the ambassadors that Montenegro would rather be exterminated than yield Loweheh or renounce Scutari. He said:

"It is naturally absurd to speak of declaring war against Austria, but if Vienna had any such pretensions she would have to wipe out every soul in Montenegro. I, myself, would be there sword in hand, and I would sell my life dearly."

Moreover, it is not believed that Russia would ever permit the annihilation of the small kingdom which for centuries has represented the Slav stronghold on the Adriatic shores, and in this connection additional attention is drawn to the fact that Russia is taking means to prevent her continued war preparations from becoming known.

A news agency dispatch from Constantinople reported that all officers on leave from the Tebatalla lines had been recalled to their regiments. The order was for their appearance within twenty-four hours.

Porte Telegraphs Terms. Constantinople, Dec. 26.—The porte telegraphed to Bechad Pasha at London counter peace proposals, as decided upon by the council of ministers. The exact nature of the proposals has not been revealed, but the official view of the situation is still hopeful.

The Turkish press is unanimous in declaring that the allies' conditions are not acceptable, and that the Turkish delegates were not sent to London to commit suicide.

The porte has repeated to the powers the demand made a month ago for a consular inquiry respecting the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the allies in the occupied territories.

Several marines from the United States converted yacht Scorpion had an altercation with some persons in a public building, ending in blows. One of the men involved was Senor Sola, the military attache of the Spanish legation.

The Bulgarian general, Ivaroff, arrived in Constantinople recently. He has had several interviews with Kamil Pasha, the grand vizier.

PULMOTORS SAVE FIREMEN

Seven, Already Pronounced Dead, Brought Back to Life.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Pulmotors brought back to life seven firemen who were pronounced dead when taken from a burning Westinghouse warehouse in Avenue A here. The seven men were hurried to the homeopathic hospital, where last week the state mining institute held demonstrations showing the uses of the pulmotor in resuscitating coal diggers overcome by gas.

The firemen owe their lives to the fortunate circumstances that placed the pulmotors within two blocks of the fire. All seven are reported out of danger.

Sing Sing Prisoners Feast. Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Fourteen hundred convicts in Sing Sing prison, including former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and his four gunmen, who murdered Herman Rosenthal, were provided with a Christmas dinner that included all the luxuries of the season.

Distributes \$15,000 to Employees. Laporte, Ind., Dec. 26.—The M. Rumely company, this city, brought Christmas cheer into the homes of 5,000 workmen in this city, Richmond, Ind., and Battle Creek, Mich., by distributing \$15,000 to its operatives.



A. L. Geisenheimer

OAK RIDGE

Oak Ridge, Dec. 26.—A number of the Ridge people attended the entertainment and Pie social at Harmony Hill given by Miss Bloomquist.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton drove to Oregon Saturday.

Grace and Marian Pyfer are both on the sick list.

Mrs. Young and daughter Myra were Oregon shoppers Saturday.

Charles Green was taken violently ill at Mr. Coddington's sale Wednesday. He became worse and was taken to the Dixon hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is doing very well at this time.

John and Samuel Young were, Dixon callers Saturday.

Mrs. John Geerheart and Mrs. Lester Reese were Dixon shoppers.

Mrs. Emma Brooke and Mrs. Kate Mumma attended the Larkins meet at Mrs. Pankhurst of Grand Detour Thursday.

Frank Palmer who was ill is some better at this writing.

Miss Nina Bloomquist attended a party Friday evening Harmony Hill. Johnnie Mumma is on the sick list.

The people of the Ridge attended the entertainment Christmas eve at the Illinois Hall given by the young ladies and the school pupils of the town. It was very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Myra Young went to Dixon to spend the holidays where she will remain until after New Years with relatives and friends.

MRS. ASTOR'S KIN IS DEAD

Capt. Frank W. Paul Dies of Heart Failure in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Capt. W. Paul, a brother of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor and of the late James W. Paul, of the banking firm of Drexel & company, died at his home at Villa Nova from heart failure. He was seventy-two years old and had been ill for several months. Captain Paul served throughout the Civil war. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Margaret P. Kane, Mrs. Mary L. Bland, Oglesby Paul and Frank W. Paul.

ZBYSZKO DEFEATS CUTLER

Wins Wrestling Match in Boston in Two Straight Falls.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Zbyszko won his wrestling match against Charles Cutler in Mechanics' hall here in two straight falls. The first fall came after one hour 13 minutes and 50 seconds, when Zbyszko hooked Cutler in the jaw, pushed him to his back and leaped to pin his shoulders. The second fall came in ten minutes and 45 seconds in a flying mare hold.

"Big Tim" Sullivan Takes Ride. Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 26.—"Big Tim" Sullivan, who is at Dr. Bond's sanitarium in North Broadway, Yonkers, went for an automobile ride here. The congressman has improved so he is able to motor about Yonkers with Dr. Bond and go for short walks.

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Ladies' Crepe Meteor Silk Dresses in Black, Navy and Copenhagen, have handsome draped skirts and many pretty touches—\$20 reduced to \$15

Ladies' Chiffon Gown made over Persian silk reduced from \$20 to \$10.00

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The above is a cut of the Mt. Ida Presbyterian church of Davenport, Ia., which is being reconstructed and enlarged in the English Country Gothic style after plans by M. H. Vail of this city, the audience room being arranged with straight seats and decorated choir screens. The organ is on one side of the chancel and the choir on the other, the chapel being located in a wing on one side of the main building. The basement is a complete story arranged in a convenient manner for socials, gymnasium and heating plant. The basement is of concrete and the upper part is finished with stucco and half timbers. The church is also equipped with tower and belfry, study and Sunday school rooms.

Brave though she was, Molly felt a thrill of terror when she saw the driver had abandoned the stage and that the Indians were closing in. Then—barely in time—Sergeant Hamlin appeared.

It was one man against a score of savages, but this was the hero of a dozen daring exploits—"Brick" Hamlin of the gallant Seventh Cavalry—"the lad who brought in Dugan," and the same who made the famous ride from Washita to Camp Supply with Custer's report to Sheridan.

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THE NEWS FROM HOME

DOES ANY MAN OUTLIVE THE PLEASURE IT GIVES HIM?

Homely Message Makes an Appeal to the Most Imaginative of Us, Though We May Have Wandered Far.

No matter how highly cultivated your taste in literature may be, nor how exalted the position in life to which you have attained, the letter from home, with its bits of "news" written by mother, makes an appeal to you that no other written or printed words can make. No matter how beautiful or splendid your city environment may be, your mother's wish is your own when she writes:

"I have been frying doughnuts this morning and I wish that you were here to get some of them."

"We butchered yesterday, but did not kill the six or seven big hogs we used to kill when you children were all at home. We killed only one yesterday and he weighed 298 pounds dressed. We sent some of the spare ribs around to the neighbors."

"I made up my mince-meat for Thanksgiving last week, and hope you will be here to get one of my turnovers that you used to like so well. Somehow, my mince-meat does not seem to taste so good as usual, but maybe it will be all right when it has stood a little while."

"Lucia Green, one of your first sweethearts, has a new pair of twin boys. With eight already, and her husband poor as Job's turkey, some think they didn't really need the twins."

"Your father got his barrel of cider home from the mill yesterday. He thinks it the best he has ever had. It seems uncommon clear and sweet. We wish you were here to get some of it."

"Cy Slimm, who used to go to school with you, has parted from his wife. They call it that one is about as much to blame as the other. They never did hit it off very well from the start. Cy's wife's sister is also getting a divorce, so it runs in the family. It is no way to do."

"Bud Tansy, who is just three days and four hours older than you, fell from the loft of his barn the other day and broke two of his right ribs. They say that his language was awful, and there is some talk of having him brought before the church for some things he said. The Tansys always was noted for their profane swearing."

"Clem Long has a fine new buggy and a high-stepping little nag to go with it. All the girls are disposed to be good friends with Clem now. He took Susie Beane out for a ride Sunday afternoon and her mother is passing it out that Susie can keep on riding permanent in the buggy if she wants to, but we all know Hannah Beane."

"The spotted calf you admired so much the last time you was at home is now quite a cow and I think of you every time I look at her. She gives more milk than any other young cow we ever had and she is going to be a fine butter maker. A man with one of these snapshot photograph things come along the other day and took a picture of her and your father which I will send you, although your father has on only his everyday clothes. All well with us and hope these few lines will find you the same."—Judge.

Senses of Plants.

The sense most developed in plants is that of sight, which enables them to see light but not to distinguish objects. This sense limitation is found among many living creatures, such as the earthworm, oyster, and coral, etc., which possess no localized visual organ, but give proof of their luminous impressions by the contractions that they manifest when exposed to a ray of sunshine. Similarly, it is easy to gauge the influence of light on plants. Cultivate a plant in a room with a window only on one side and its stalks in growing will incline toward the source of light. Physiologists explain this by suggesting that the side to the dark grows more quickly than that exposed to the light. There remains, however, the fact that the plant has reacted to the light, of whose effect it was conscious.

A sense common to many plants is that of touch. Of this the most illustrative example is, as its name implies, the sensitive plant. Another leaf, responsive to the touch, is the catch-fly, whose two halves close down upon the other by means of a central hinge.—Harper's Weekly.

Children Natural Born Liars.

In a sermon on the vigilance of parents, at the Catholic Church of the Assumption in Cranberry street, Rev. William J. Donaldson, the rector, said among other things that parents were too prone to believe that their children could tell only the truth, and were incapable of telling a falsehood. He said that as a matter of fact that most little children were natural born liars.

"Please don't believe," he told the many parents of his congregation, "all of the tales of ill treatment your little folks bring home from school. Doubtless each one of you think that your own particular youngster is a marvel of innocence, a little George Washington, whose statements must be true, and straightaway you shower criticism on very hard working, patient teachers who try to correct him. I deplore the tendency of parents to give credence to all a child may say, when as a matter of fact, little children are natural born liars."—Brooklyn Eagle.

LEE NOTES

Lee, Ill., Dec. Dec. 23—

Harry Eden is assisting O. Wadsworth in the livery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Esby spent Monday in Rochelle.

Mrs. J. E. Melmberg was in Aurora Monday.

S. A. Kromme returned from Iowa Tuesday.

Miss Lila Colby is clerking in the Martin Olson store.

G. M. Younggren went to Rochelle Monday.

F. W. Erbes and daughter, Miss Ella, were in DeKalb Tuesday shopping.

Dr. J. M. Durin of Steward was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. G. P. Peters was in Rockford again the last week to consult an optician.

Mrs. T. A. Hillison and Mrs. H. A. Hillison and son Lawrence were in Rochelle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Foster were visiting in Aurora and Batavia the past week.

Mrs. Frank Henderson of Waterman visited at the home of Samuel Henderson Tuesday.

John Sheridan, George Edwards and Wiltse Rissetter and Johnson brothers were in Rochelle on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. McCormick and her sister Miss Eliza Merrins were in Rochelle Wednesday.

Misses Hazel and Fern Mertens visited their sister in Rockford during the week.

Mrs. Ed Colby and son Edward and daughters Lila and Myrtle and Mrs. K. O. Sanderson were in Aurora Monday.

John Green Jr. arrived in this vicinity last Monday to visit with old friends. He spent a few days in Brooklyn.

Mrs. O. B. Berg, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ole Jordsal and Miss Myrtle Jordsal were in Aurora Tuesday.

S. M. Younggren left for Briceyn, Minn., Tuesday where he assisted his son in moving here. They arrived on Friday.

One day last week, while driving to town, accompanied by his daughter, Ed. Caulfield's horse became badly frightened and ran into a ditch, overturning the rig. We learn no material damage was done with the exception of a slight injury to Ed's shoulder.

Miss Carrie Winterton and Paul Nordby were married by the father of the groom, Rev. J. Nordby at St. W. Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18 at 1 o'clock. Everett Edwards, cousin of the bride, was groomsmen and Miss Rosa Nordby, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The wedding was well attended. The couple left on the evening train to spend their honeymoon in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordby will reside in Rockford, where Mr. Nordby will get employment as street car conductor.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday school will be held in Nelson's hall Christmas ever Tuesday. A cantata, Santa Claus and Toy Factory, will be the feature of the evening. Exercises will be given at 7:30 o'clock.

Thomas Olson, Howard Edwards arrived from Albion, Wis., to spend Christmas.

Miss Martha Alsager returned on Saturday from DeKalb normal school to spend Christmas.

The Farmers' Institute held here Saturday was well attended with a number of able speakers getting the farmers interested in horticulture. At the close a petition was circulated to organize a farmers' club in this vicinity.

During last week after nightfall, John A. Lynch had a narrow escape from losing his house by fire caused by a mouse. Mr. Lynch was at home alone and was awakened by gnawing of a mouse. Thinking he would get the mouse Mr. Lynch went to the kitchen to get a trap. Upon opening the door a strong smell of gasoline attracted his attention. He tried to turn on the electric light, but it was so late at night there was no juice he then endeavored to light a lamp but there was no oil. At this time he lit a match and immediately there was an explosion. The gasoline stove was leaking which filled the kitchen. By heroic efforts Mr. Lynch carried out the stove and managed to put out the fire. There was no damage. He carries some insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stainbrook took Christmas dinner in Compton with his mother.

J. J. and J. A. Dauntler were in Sterling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Goob returned to Chicago today after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goob.

WHERE DIXON PEOPLE SPENT CHRISTMAS

Miss Maggie Finkler has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to eat Christmas dinner with her family, who were much pleased to again see her in the dining room.

John and Frank Lord of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harden entertained at dinner yesterday a large number of relatives and friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Fred Manning of Northville, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhodes from Southland, Ia., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. D. D. Decker.

S. W. Youngman and wife, and daughter Gertrude went to Rockford to spend Christmas with W. C. Youngman and family.

C. A. Dimmick of Glendale farm was here Tuesday.

W. H. Junk of Joliet, spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Maud Gaffney was entertained by friends in Freeport on Christmas.

Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook entertained at dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood of Kansas City.

Miss Jennie Allen was entertained Christmas at the Kugler home, Harmon.

Miss Margaret Quinn spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Freeport.

Mrs. Mary Wiener spent Christmas in Ashton.

Alfred Helman spent Christmas in Steward.

Ray Lefley, formerly of Dixon, is here spending the holidays with his friends.

Miss Ruby Miller spent the holidays in Valparaiso, Ind.

The Brink family held a family reunion Christmas at the home of W. T. Brink, at which about 40 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall of Chicago are visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss over the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Clint spent Christmas with her father in Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hardesty and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hardesty and family were entertained at the home of Fred Drew on Christmas.

Police Lieutenant John Gaffney spent Christmas with relatives in Clinton, Ia.

Miss Edith Valle was a guest of friends in Franklin Grove on Christmas.

Miss Mary Mahon, who is attending a business college in Indianapolis returned to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Theo. J. Miller Jr. of Harrison, Idaho is here to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

George McBride of Oak Island is visiting friends and relatives in Dixon over the holidays.

Eugene Underwood has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending school, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in this city.

Harry Gonnerman, who is teaching at the state university at Champaign, has returned to Dixon to spend his Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill and daughter Helen of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and Misses Gertrude, Ione and Gladys Hill of Rockford spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hill of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Goodsell are spending the holidays in Freeport and Clinton, Wis.

Frank Kellinger of Des Moines, Ia. spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mary Rice.

Joe Gannon of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of his father, M. J. Gannon.

R. Birch of Kewanee spent Christmas in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barlow and son Edwini were entertained Christmas at the home of H. W. Lewis of Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Clark of East Chamberlain street entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genett, Mrs. James Bennett and C. Barus.

Ezra E. Miller and wife of Freeport were in Dixon to spend Christmas at the home of Theo. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Malley were entertained Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey.

Bess Kreitzer of Rochelle spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Dixon.

City In Brief

Two reel special feature picture at the opera house tonight.

J. L. Wallace of Newark, N. J., dined with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill yesterday.

A. H. Leif of Davenport spent Christmas with friends here.

Julius Elftman of Morrison spent Sunday with Harold Bennett of this city.

Harold Bennett left Tuesday morning for New London, Ia., for an extended visit with his uncle, R. S. Bunzey.

Don't miss the feature picture tonight, Monte Christo, in 3 reels.

Claude Brown of Princeton is visiting in Dixon.

Michael Owens spent Christmas in Sterling.

Guy Simonson returned to work in Chicago this morning after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worthington and family spent Christmas with Polo residents.

Joe Duffy of Sterling was here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Semlinkey and daughter of Davenport spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dauntler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Weyant of Leaf River spent Christmas with relatives here.

Joe Glavin was a visitor in Polo yesterday.

Roy Monahan of Fulton was here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Monahan.

Mrs. J. H. Egler is visiting with friends in Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers of Seatonville are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Egler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nichols and family were entertained Christmas at the X. F. Gehant home.

Raymond Derr and wife were the guests of relatives in Mendota Christmas.

Myron Annis and wife spent the day on Christmas at Hubbard Woods.

Chas. Derr of the Armour Institute is in Dixon visiting over the holidays.

Sidney Neighbour of Moline is in Dixon to visit his parents over the holidays.

Miss Lulu Ankeny was entertained during Christmas by her sister, Mrs. Norris of South Dixon.

Fred Wagner of Ashton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner of Dixon.

Glen Rosecrans and Foster Boyd of Ashton attended the dance last evening.

Pearly Summers of Polo was here last night.

D. A. Rowland and wife took Christmas dinner with their son Victor in Polo.

Alice and Kathryn Lehman are spending a few days of their Christmas vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Scott Morris of Franklin.

Mr. Hogan and wife of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mrs. H. J. Scott and Herbert Scott of this city.

Miss Pauline Smith of Amboy returned home today after spending Christmas with her brothers, George and Edwin, of Dixon.

Edwin Slough of Viola township returned home this morning after enjoying Christmas with the W. W. Lehman family.

W. W. Lehman and family and Edwin Slough were entertained at Christmas dinner at Mr. Lehman's brother, I. M. Lehman, in Franklin Grove.

C. H. Ritter and wife spent Christmas with his sister in Freeport.

F. E. Stietley and wife have gone to Brooklyn, Ia., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Charles Bishop of Chicago spent Christmas visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop, of this city.

H. L. Fordham is in Chicago today on business.

Harry Phillips went to Rockford to day on business.

O. H. Martin is in Chicago on business.

John Rice of Chicago spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Dixon.

Carl Backus, wife and daughter were visitors of L. B. Backus over Christmas.

Will Albright is in Chicago today on business.

Dennis Murphy and wife of St. Paul were guests of Michael Murphy during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips and daughter Jeanette spent Christmas with Mrs. Phillips' mother in Compton.

George Read of Champaign is visiting his son Lee Read.

Dramatic Notes

TRAVELING WITH LYMAN H. HOWE

Most of us are stay-at-homes from necessity rather than desire; the rest less wanderlust pervades the whole nation; the cravings of a progressive spirit and the restlessness of nervous vigor make us a nation of travelers. Since so few of us can gratify this inclination by actual travel, much of the great popularity of Lyman H. Howe's travel festival may be ascribed to this longing to travel, because Mr. Howe's reproductions are really a most excellent substitute. It is a splendid equivalent of actual travel and therefore it is quite natural that the announcement of his return engagement at the opera house on Tuesday, Dec. 31, should arouse anew the longing to accompany him to other parts of the earth to see the activities, industries, history, events, arts, architecture, customs and sports of lands remote from ours. Other factors that greatly enhance the value of Mr. Howe's exhibition are the breadth and detail of the subjects and the artistic skill manifested not only in photographing them but also in their arrangement. They offer a live stimulus for thought by sheer force of their grandeur, realism and fascination. There is an indefinable charm in them that is to be found in no other exhibition and they make spectators feel that they are really present—they are on the ground partaking of the pleasures of an actual traveler and enjoying the innumerable sources of human interest that travel always affords.

OPERA HOUSE.

A capacity house greeted the new bill at the opera house yesterday at both matinee and night performances and an exceptionally good bill was enjoyed. The Il Travatore, Trio, a company of three German singers and comedians, were immensely pleasing and both their singing and comedy was of a pleasing nature. Laurence & Peters, a snappy singing and talking act, kept the audience in good humor.

FAMILY THEATRE

For the last half of this week commencing tonight, a novel program has been arranged including Norrine Carmen's seven famous minstrels, who have appeared on some of the largest vaudeville programs in America and will be seen in Dixon for the first time during this engagement.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tomorrow the following will attend the special matinee given at the Princess theatre: Peoria Avenue Reading club, Phidian Art club, Dixon Women's club.

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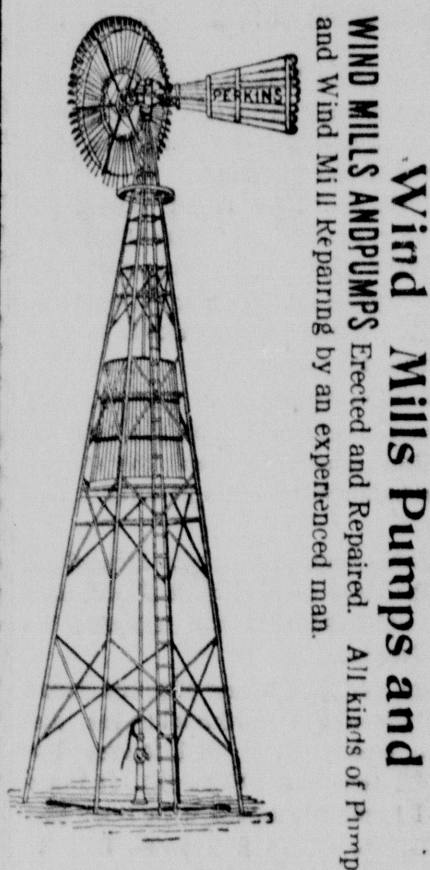
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Yuletide Tokens Brought Over by Harry C. Roberts of Texas Are Held in Public Seizure Room in New York.

New York, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Archer Huntington of No. 1033 Fifth avenue; Mrs. Gary, wife of Judge Elbert W. Gary of the Steel trust; Miss Campbell of No. 2 East Fifty-seventh street; Arthur and Reggie Paget, the twin sons of Gen. Sir Arthur and Lady Paget, now in California, and several other prominent New York and Newport society women did not receive today the costly and beautiful Christmas gifts that Lady Paget sent them from England ten days ago.

Government Holds Presents. At the present time those gifts, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, tagged with the name and address of the prospective recipient, are under lock and key in the government seizure room in the public stores on Christopher street. There they will remain as seized goods until the collector of the port has officially decided whether they shall be sold by public auction or whether they will be returned to the sender in exchange for their foreign value, plus the duty in this country.

Although the government appraisers have not yet completed the valuation of the gifts, it is said at the public stores that they would probably be appraised at more than \$700.

Roberts Denies Having Gifts. On the arrival last Saturday of the Lusitania, Harry C. Roberts, an Englishman, declared that he was a non-resident of this country, and had nothing dutiable in his baggage, which consisted of one large trunk and three handbags. He was asked definitely, as is the custom at this time of the year, if he had gifts for any of his friends, relatives or acquaintances, or if he were bringing gifts over for some one else. Mr. Roberts replied in the negative.

The inspector who examined his baggage was not convinced that Mr. Roberts was adhering strictly to the truth.

He examined one handbag and found nothing. The next bag disclosed a silk kimono and a bill case. Gift for Mrs. E. H. Gary.

Next came a large suitcase, and in the folds of a shirt was found a jeweled paper cutter with a card attached, indicating that it was a gift from Lady Paget to Mrs. E. H. Gary, and was to be sent to the Waldorf-Astoria. In another shirt were two jeweled cigarette cases, labeled "Arthur Paget" and "Reggie Paget," the address of the twins being given as San Francisco.

A sealed jewel box found in the leg of a pair of trousers in the very bottom of the trunk contained a heavy gold chain bracelet, addressed to Miss Campbell, No. 2 East Fifty-seventh street, this city. Near the box were hidden a gold filigree box and an agate ash tray, tagged "From Clara."

Find Yuletide Tokens Galore. In the trunk the inspector found a well-worn, suspicious looking coat, and examination of the pockets revealed another sealed box and an agate souvenir, both addressed to Mrs. Archer Huntington of this city. Among the other gifts which were not labeled, but which Mr. Roberts subsequently admitted were intended for well-known women in American society, were expensively embroidered waists, underskirts of the finest linen, six pairs of ladies gloves, hidden in shoes, a boy's sailor suit, a child's dress, two sweaters for children, embroidered dress patterns and other articles of apparel for women and children.

Mr. Roberts was informed that his baggage would all be sent to the public stores. He appeared before the surveyor of the port and admitted that the gifts had been given to him by Lady Paget for distribution to her friends in this country. Immediately after the hearing Mr. Roberts left for Texas.

DENY CAPTURE OF TOWNS

Casas Grandes and Ascencion Not in Rebels Hands, Says Minister.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Denial of the report that rebels under Orozco had captured Casas Grandes and Ascencion and defeated the federal force under General Blanco was made here by Minister of the Interior Rafael Hernandez. President Madero later denied that the rebels had achieved such imposing victories.

Pope Exchanges Xmas Greetings. Rome, Dec. 25.—The pope exchanged Christmas felicitations with the members of the Sacred college, who brought their yuletide greetings to his holiness.

Artist Edouard Detaille Dies. Paris, France, Dec. 25.—The French battle painter, Jean Baptiste Edouard Detaille, better known as Edouard Detaille, died here at the age of sixty-four years.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

AVENGER OF LINCOLN DIES

J. T. Murdock of Streator, a Lawyer, One of Those in Charge of Execution, Passes Away in Home.

Streator, Dec. 25.—J. T. Murdock, a lawyer of this city, who, while stationed with Hancock's corps at Washington near the close of the Civil war, was one of the special detail which had charge of the execution of Mrs. Surratt and the other conspirators in the assassination of President Lincoln, died here in his home.

Breaks Jail; Refuses to Escape.

Springfield, Dec. 25.—When Deputy Sheriff Frank Miller, jailkeeper at the city calaboose at Pawnee, went to the jail where he had placed Charles Adwell, charged with the theft of a saddle the night before, he found his prisoner sitting on a dry goods box in front of the jail calmly smoking a cigarette. "Gee, you sleep late," Adwell said with a yawn. "I've been up three hours waiting for breakfast." "What are you doing out here?" Miller asked. "Hum, that's no place for me," Adwell replied. He had picked the lock, preferring the sunshine of the outer world to the moldy atmosphere of the city bastille. He was brought to this city and placed in the Sangamon county jail.

Pupils Required to Keep Teeth Clean.

Medora, Dec. 25.—Tooth-washing has taken its place alongside mathematics and grammar in the intermediate department of the Medora Public school. Although the practice is not required by a course of study, Miss Lora Lane, the teacher, regarded the proper care of the teeth as being as important as other health rules and adopted the plan in the room over which she has supervision. To encourage the practice of tooth-scrubbing, Miss Lane presented each scholar with a tube of dental cream and instructed them in its use. Pupils are required to report daily whether they have made use of the tooth brush.

Rockdale Citizens Protect Property.

Joliet, Dec. 25.—Citizens of Rockdale, a suburb of Joliet, are standing on guard with rifles to protect their property from a band of incendiaries who for two nights have tried to devastate the village. The \$1,200 home of Mrs. Louis Antics, a widow with six children, all suffering from whooping cough, was burned to the ground. The younger members of fire companies three and four, of American birth, fought the fire while the older members, arming themselves, stationed themselves about the town to prevent other fires being started.

Exonerate Dr. Roller in Girl's Death.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Dr. B. F. Roller, the wrestler, who lives at 2018 South Michigan avenue, was exonerated by a coroner's jury from all blame in the death of Mary Kurnski, eight years old, of 1645 West Thirty-second street, who was killed by Roller's automobile at West Thirty-first and South Morgan streets. Roller was driving his machine filled with Christmas presents to distribute them among the poor of the South side. The girl, it was shown, ran into the car and was run over by the rear wheel.

Fire Causes \$193,000 Damage.

East St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Southern elevator in the dike yards, a mile south of here, did a damage of \$193,000. The elevator was valued at \$100,000, the grain \$3,000. Twenty-one box cars of the Southern railroad loaded with lumber, which stood on a siding near the elevator, were destroyed, causing a loss of \$90,000.

Fifty-Cent Bird Wins Prize.

Jerseyville, Dec. 25.—Arthur Eastman discovered that there were no entries in the White Cochon class at the Jerseyville poultry show and "put one over" on the association. He bought a specimen for 50 cents and entered the bird. When the premiums were awarded the four-bit bird had won first premium in the White Cochon class.

Two Killed in Auto Wreck.

Decatur, Dec. 25.—Glen Blue and Floyd Wright were killed near Mansfield, in the wreck of an automobile driven by Floyd Davis of Mahomat. Ray Lindsey and Ralph Blue of Mahomat were fatally injured. Davis escaped injury.

Peoria Man Stabbed.

Peoria, Dec. 25.—George Brown, a foreman of the Great Western Distillery, was stabbed to death here by Charles Allen, colored, an employee of the distillery. The negro was arrested an hour later, but refused to talk of his act.

Springfield, Dec. 25.—E. A. Snively, minority member of the state pardon board, collapsed in the office of Governor Deneen. He was taken home in an ambulance. At night he was much improved.

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| TIME TABLE | |
| Dixon, Illinois. | |
| Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday | |
| South Bound. | |
| 123 Express | 11:15 a. m. |
| 131 Clinton Exp | 5:09 p. m. |
| 191 Amboy Frt. | 8:50 a. m. |
| North Bound. | |
| 132 Ft. Dodge Exp. | 9:50 a. m. |
| 124 Local Mail Daily | 5:30 p. m. |
| 192 Freeport Frt. | 12:30 p. m. |

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

| East Bound to Chicago. | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| No. | Lv. Dixon |
| 6 | 3:33 a. m. |
| 24 | 6:23 a. m. |
| 28 | 7:07 a. m. |
| 8 | 8:33 a. m. |
| 14 | 11:15 a. m. |
| 20 | 11:21 a. m. |
| 18 | 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun |
| 10 | 4:15 p. m. Sun only |
| 12 | 6:10 p. m. |

| West Bound. | |
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| No. | Lv. Chicago |
| 17 | 7:00 a. m. ex Sun |
| 99 | 7:10 a. m. Sun only |
| 13 | 10:15 a. m. |
| 19 | 12:15 p. m. |
| 27 | 4:35 p. m. |
| *11 | 6:05 p. m. |
| 25 | 6:10 p. m. |
| *1 | 8:30 p. m. |
| 7 | 10:16 p. m. |
| 3 | 10:45 p. m. |
| 801 | Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. |
| Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m. | |
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| West Bound | | East Bound | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Read Down | Read Up | Read Down | Read Up |
| 10:30:50 Assembly Park | 20:50:10 | 13:33:53 Galena & Fellows | 27:47:7 |
| 17:37:57 Galena & First | 23:43:3 | 20:40:60 Office | 20:40:60 |
| 20:50:10 | Depots | 10:30:50 | |

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

| West Bound. | | Arrive Sterling | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Leave Dixon | Arrive Sterling | Leave Dixon | Arrive Sterling |
| *6:00 a. m. | 6:40 a. m. | 7:20 a. m. | 7:55 a. m. |
| 7:20 a. m. | 8:00 a. m. | 8:40 a. m. | 9:15 a. m. |
| 10:00 a. m. | 10:35 a. m. | 11:20 a. m. | 11:55 a. m. |
| 11:20 a. m. | 11:55 a. m. | 12:40 p. m. | 1:15 p. m. |
| 12:40 p. m. | 1:15 p. m. | 2:00 p. m. | 2:35 p. m. |
| 2:00 p. m. | 2:35 p. m. | 3:20 p. m. | 3:55 p. m. |
| 4:40 p. m. | 5:15 p. m. | 6:00 p. m. | 6:35 p. m. |
| 7:20 p. m. | 7:55 p. m. | 8:40 p. m. | 9:15 p. m. |
| 10:45 p. m. | 11:22 p. m. | | |
| *Except Sunday. | | | |

| East Bound. | | Arrive Dixon | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Leave Sterling | Arrive Dixon | Leave Sterling | Arrive Dixon |
| *6:43 a. m. | 7:20 a. m. | 8:05 a. m. | 8:40 a. m. |
| 9:25 a. m. | 10:00 a. m. | 10:45 a. m. | 11:20 a. m. |
| 12:05 p. m. | 12:40 p. m. | 1:25 p. m. | 2:00 p. m. |
| 2:45 p. m. | 3:20 p. m. | 4:05 p. m. | 4:40 p. m. |
| 5:25 p. m. | 6:00 p. m. | 6:45 p. m. | 7:20 p. m. |
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|-------|--------|------|----------|----------|-------|---------|-------------|
| 29@30 | 32 | 11 | 40 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 25-30 30-35 |
| 35@39 | 37 | 15 | 60 | 18 | 20 | 22 | |
| | 32 | 11 | 40 | 15 | 17 | 18 | |
| | 37 | 15 | 60 | 18 | 20 | 22 | |
| | 32 | 11 | 40 | 15 | 17 | 18 | |
| | 37 | 15 | 60 | 18 | 20 | 22 | |
| | 32 | 11 | 40 | 15 | 17 | 18 | |

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|
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| 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |

| Corn | Dec | May | July |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 |

| Oats | Dec | May | July |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |

| Pork | Jan | May |
|------|------|------|
| 1800 | 1800 | 1795 |
| 1832 | 1832 | 1827 |

| Lard | Jan | May |
|------|------|------|
| 997 | 997 | 992 |
| 1002 | 1002 | 1000 |

| Rib | Jan | May |
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MAN SHOT AT WEDDING

Stepfather Attempts to Stop Ceremony, Is Fatally Hurt.

Policeman Shoots J. Belden After the Latter Had Attempted to Kill the Contracting Parties.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 26.—J. Belden, a carpenter of Staunton, is in a local hospital in a dying condition after having been shot by a policeman, following the breaking up of a wedding party at noon here by Belden. He entered the home of Miss Emma Fisher in this city just as the minister was performing the ceremony uniting his step-daughter, Miss Elsie Bates, to Ora Redfern, and began shooting at the principals in the wedding. His divorced wife and mother-in-law, members of the wedding party, the minister and members of the household made hasty exits, the bride and groom climbing out of a window. After driving everyone from the house he barricaded himself at the door and when the police arrived in an automobile, they opened fire. Fully 100 people joined the officers to capture Mr. Belden, but were not successful until after he had been fatally wounded by a shot fired by an officer from behind an automobile.

The elder Mrs. Fisher, Belden's mother-in-law, received a slight flesh wound from the chased man's gun. Later in the day the young people, who are prominent socially, were married quietly at the Methodist parsonage.

DESTROY AMERICAN FLAG

Los Angeles Residents Resent Action of Foreigners in Parade.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A riot occurred here when a band of Austrians, who were holding a Christmas fete, decided not use a United States flag behind which they had been marching. They began tearing the flag to pieces. Some Americans saw them and remonstrated with their fists. The Americans were fewer in number than the Austrians and would have suffered defeat had it not been for the arrival of the police. The police clubbed the Austrians into submission and arrested them on charges of disturbing the peace.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS HELD UP

Smallpox Breaks Out in Fort Dodge (Iowa) Postoffice.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Dec. 26.—Residents of Fort Dodge must wait several days for Christmas presents sent by mail. With the postoffice piled high with packages, Harry Breaime, a clerk, was taken sick. Health authorities diagnosed his ailment as smallpox, and immediately placed the postoffice under quarantine until it can be fumigated.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1913.

Edna Nowell, Lewis Nowell and Eva Ackert vs. Edith Morris, James Nowell and Charles Hahn, In Chancery. Gen. No. 2992.

Affidavit of non-residence of Edith Morris and James Nowell impleaded with the above defendant, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of December, 1912, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1913, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

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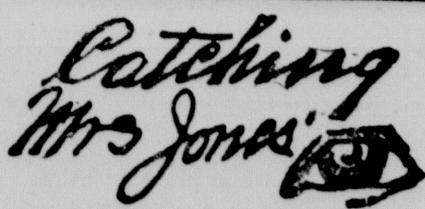
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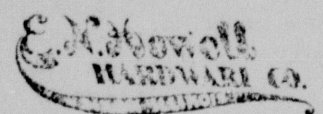
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